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GEN. SHAFTER IN COMMAND.

The battle of Santiago has been fought, and, after three days of hard fighting during which time the entire command of Gen. Shafter has been engaged, the victory rests with American arms. Gen. Shafter now occupies all the outposts of Santiago de Cuba, and at this writing the Stars and Stripes in all probability wave triumphant over the city itself. The American loss was very heavy but in view of the result there will be no figuring there at.

The battle began at noon, July 1, and continued almost without interruption, except for short sleep, until the night of July 3, when, it appears, Gen. Shafter ceased active operations in order to permit the retirement from Santiago of all non-combatants, women and children.

Thursday, June 30, found Shafter's army camped within view of the Spanish intrenchments, and four miles east of Santiago, ready for the forward movement next morning, when an advance was made by Lawton's division forming the right wing with the view of forcing his command of 5,000 men two miles further forward, taking the village of Caney and occupying the ridge overlooking the city and harbor, from which our artillery fire could be rained down upon the Spanish intrenchments in front of the city, and upon the large body of Spanish soldiers holding them.

Simultaneously with Lawton's advance Capron's battery, assisted by Grimes' battery, opened fire on the Spanish troops to the right of the San Juan block-house. Promptly the Spanish began to answer the challenge from forts and trenches. The common powder used by our troops smoked and was a fine target for the Spanish battery, which used smokeless powder and was probably served by Cervera's marines, judging by the accuracy of the aim. Our men worked like mad and the Spanish fire gradually slackened and in less than an hour it had ceased altogether.

Gen. Lawton's division and Bates' brigade fought all day, finally succeeding in carrying El Caney, and went into camp for the night in front of Santiago. After driving the enemy out of El Caney the troops took possession of the village and destroyed the Spanish forts by which it had been defended.

The fighting on the right extended along the line and finally brought on a general engagement. San Juan heights were occupied by Shafter's forces and the way opened for an advance on Moro Castle.

It was a glorious victory, but very dearly purchased. The place was the strongest Spanish outpost, well fortified and valiantly defended. The position was an excellent one. It was also occupied by barracks and other buildings but the American troops stormed the height, and Spanish valor had to yield to the bulldog tenacity and courage of the Anglo-Saxon.

Adj. Gen. Corbin put the situation picturesquely Saturday morning while speaking of the tenacity of Gen. Shafter: "The Old Bulldog," said he, referring thus half affectionately to the commander of the Fifth Corps, "is lying right there with his teeth in their neck, only waiting the coming of daylight to finish the work he has so magnificently begun."

The American losses in killed and wounded amounted in the first day's fighting to over 300 men.

Saturday, July 2, opened clear and hot, and the chances that Gen. Shafter and his army of Americans would celebrate the Fourth of July in Santiago were very good. Their victorious progress begun Friday, was continued. It

was a day of desperate fighting on both sides. American and Spanish leaders threw themselves into the front line and they figure largely in the list of the dead and wounded. Gen. Linares, the Spanish commander was shot down in the preliminary fighting, while several colonels and lieutenant-colonels in the American columns were killed.

The divisions of Lawton and Chaffee, which did heroic work throughout the day, effected a junction at noon and did most effective work against the enemy.

They went to the front in an almost irresistible charge against the center of the enemy's line. After great effort the Americans placed their artillery in position from which they effectively cannonaded the city. At noon the telling effect of the artillery and infantry attacks were becoming apparent, and the fall of the city was seen to be only a question of hours. The entire command of Gen. Shafter continued the assault, cheered by the advantage gained on Friday, and fired with a determination that augurs victory. Less than a mile lay between them and the city's inner defenses. To the northeast American troops were pressing in between Caney and Santiago; and to the south other divisions of Gen. Shafter's were advancing steadily upon the city, while the main body of the army advanced in the center.

Sunday morning found the contending armies making hasty efforts for the continuation of the battle. The enemy opened the ball by coming out of the breaches about the city walls in a large force and dashed straight for the American lines. In one or two places our men fell back from their position, but quickly rallying drove the enemy back into their own ditches. The Spanish losses in this charge must have been frightful, as they were constantly exposed to a terrific fire, while the American soldiers were protected in their rifle pits. This charge of the Spanish is supposed to have been made with a view of diverting attention from the enemy's fleet, which was at that time steaming out of Santiago harbor. In this, also, the Spaniards failed, as early in the day a man on the lookout reported that the Spanish fleet had sailed out of the harbor.

Gen. Shafter made a demand on the commander of Santiago for the surrender of the city, which demand was refused, when Gen. Shafter notified the commander of Santiago and all foreign consuls that twenty-four hours would be given for the departure of women and children, after which time he would shell the city.

He Has Fallen From Grace.

On Monday forenoon last amid the excitement of a Fourth of July celebration came the sorrowful news that Wrangel had lost two of its prominent (?) citizens, W. H. Porter and A. J. Barrett, who had departed from our midst to take up a residence in other parts. There were no farewell demonstrations or parting hand-shakes, which was, no doubt, due to the modesty of our departed citizens who dislike publicity. Porter and Barrett left Wrangel on Saturday, the 2nd inst., aboard a schooner in company with John and Ed Adams and a sailor in charge of the boat, ostensibly to hunt on Zarambo island, and incidentally to try the sailing qualities of the craft, an option on which Porter had purchased. The party landed on the island and after Porter and Barrett succeeded in chasing the balance of the party into the woods in search of game they returned to the beach to bag the game they had started out for—the schooner and one year's supply of provisions which were aboard.

When the returning hunters reached the shore they found the schooner gone and nothing but a small canoe, without oars, and two loaves of bread remaining. However, they managed to reach Wrangel early on Monday morning, where they reported the circumstance.

Attachments were levied on the stock of goods in the Cagle building belonging to the W. H. Porter Co., by Ried & Sylvester and Wakefield & Young.

A warrant was also issued for Porter and Barrett on a charge of grand larceny.

The fall of Porter comes as a blow to church and social circles in Wrangel, where he has been a prominent figure; singing in the Presbyterian choir, and being at one time secretary of the Y. M. C. A., but withal a wolf in sheep's clothing.

The choir will now take up Porter's favorite song, "Where is my wandering boy to-night?"

Sold on the Tooya River.

Despite all scare head articles and wild rumors we are still lacking any authentic report from Tooya lake, and although we hope the reports are true that the Tooya is a second Klondike, we withhold our exuberance pending definite news. A representative of the JOURNAL called on Robert Reid, who has spent much time in the Tooya Lake region prospecting, but without finding anything other than very fine gold which would not pay for working. Mr. Reid reports the Tooya country an excellent field judging from appearances, and admits that others may be more fortunate than he.

Tooya Lake is situated thirty-five miles north from the lower end of Dease Lake and between Dease and Teslin lakes. It is within the gold belt and the creeks running into it from the east and south drain the Cassiar mountains, which are known to contain gold.

The lake is twelve miles long and three miles wide, and is the source of the Tooya river, or properly speaking, the second north fork of the Stikeen river; Tooya being the Indian name for it. The second north fork is not navigable from the mouth, eighteen miles above Telegraph, on account of canyons and falls, and the route to Tooya lake leads over the Dease lake trail from Glenora or Telegraph Creek to the head of Dease lake. This is an elegant government trail kept in good condition. From the head of Dease lake the trail leads along the west and north shores to Thibert creek at the lower end of Dease lake, where it turns to the north and follows the creek to its source, which is only about four miles from Tooya lake. From there to Tooya lake the trail is across a level country, easily traversed. The prospector properly outfitted with pack animals should have no trouble in reaching Tooya lake in less than a week after leaving Glenora.

The Fourth of July was celebrated in a very quiet manner in Wrangel. It was probably due to the fact that a grand demonstration was held on the 24th of May, and the merchants and business men did not feel that they could afford to give the money necessary to make the undertaking a success. The day was observed, however, and the following program was carried out.

5 a. m. Flag raising—salute.
10 a. m. Literary and musical exercises in the opera house.
12 m. National salute.
8 p. m. Dance in opera house.

LITERARY AND MUSICAL PROGRAM.

- 1 Orchestra, Prof. Geo. H. Edson.
- 2 Call to order, President Willoughby Clark.
- 3 Hymn, America, by audience.
- 4 Invocation, Rev. Stark.
- 5 Declaration of Independence, Dr. V. McAlpin.
- 6 Public school children, song.
- 7 Reading, Capt. Thos. A. Willson.
- 8 Solo (baritone), Prof. W. H. Porter.
- 9 Recitation, Miss Bertha Hunt.
- 10 Address, Rev. G. W. Kennedy.
- 11 Piano solo, Miss Lulu Keefe.

Club Meeting at the Court House.

On Wednesday evenings the meets at the court house in Wrangel a very representative body of men and women. Their object is to put into activity ways and means for the advancement of the town of Wrangel. Certainly, such an object is most commendable. The most inexcusable thing is that we are not all awake to our town's best interests, as these people seem to be. No town ever grew to importance without municipal organization; no town ever grew without advertising, nor without a wide awake, industrious, stay-with-it population, nor without the location of capital and labor. Our town has nature's site for a city, and natural resources, developed and undeveloped, sufficient to make it a populous city, and the city of Alaska. These thoughts were grasped intelligently on last Wednesday evening by the assembled company, and made the basis of some wisely laid plans and operations. Present were quite a number of gentlemen who reported concerning business enterprises and discoveries. Most of these were very encouraging. The conclusion was that the causes which are present hindrances to Wrangel's progress are all temporary and can and will soon be removed. This town must become a great center of commercial and manufacturing business. It must be a place for homes, and for all social, educational and religious institutions to grow to highest perfection.

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What is being done toward the building of the water works for Wrangel? Do not delay this matter until good times come again, for then you will not have time to spare to attend to it.

Hundreds of prospectors are scouring the hills of southeastern Alaska in search of quartz, and a great many good strikes are being reported. We have always contended that Wrangel was situated in the heart of a great mineral district, and our observations are being verified.

Another rich strike is reported from the region east of Glenora. The readers of the JOURNAL will be kept in possession of the facts as they exist. All that is positively known at this time is that some parties came into Glenora and reported a very rich strike about 150 miles east of Glenora, and a general stampede followed. No claims have been recorded as yet and nothing will be definitely known for some days.

Gen. Merritt's Defeat.
Major General Merritt, again of Wrangel, of a score of fields, head of the Manila army, military governor of the Philippines, has met his last defeat. He got it from a yellow, brown-skinned, slant-eyed Chinese armed with a wad of dynamite in his hand.

When the general entered the suite, which had been provided at The Palace he found that his important business required attention. He desired to discuss affairs of state. A Chinese servant was in the room, washing windows. They did not particularly need washing, but the general felt that he should do it. He proposed to finish the job. The general asked him to take his suit and go.

"Me no sabe," replied the servant, son of toil, splashing water on.

The general argued, but it was useless. He sadder and less pained, but to no effect.

Arms of state might wait, but the Chinese was bent on cleaning the windows. He took a sledge at the general and dipped away into the suit. "Me no sabe," was all he said. The general, a born student of human nature, well as of the art of war, suspected that the intruder was lying.

"John," said he with great solemnity, "don't you know I could have you shot?"

"You no shoot me," replied John. "Go shoot Spaniard. Me Mollie man's hand. Me Mollie some Schar and Stilles," and a fresh dash of suds struck the paper.

The general was getting impatient. There was no use in diplomacy. "Get!" he yelled, "yamoosed clear out! You sabe clear out! You heathen!"

"Me no sabe 'clear out!'" answered John. "Me sabe Mollie man. Me sabe washie window."

The military governor of the Philippines was in despair. Just then a chambermaid passed the open door.

"Sry," said the general, "come in and induce this heathen to get out."

The chambermaid came in, broom in hand.

"See here," she remarked to John, "skip or I'll break this broom over your coccomut."

John picked up the bucket of suds and started for the hallway. As he reached the door he winked at the general. "Me no sabe much; me sabe war," he said, and went his way.—San Francisco Call.

SNAP SHOTS.

Gathered Here There and Elsewhere.

Admiral Camara's fleet has at last reached the Maltese islands. Great cuts!

It is evident that no Spanish spooks are now interfering with Gen. Shafter's straight ahead movement.

The Cadiz fleet might as well make it an all round the world trip while they are about it.

It is a sad reflection on Spanish bravery that we have no prisoner of equal heroic value to exchange for Lieut. Hobson.

That Spanish coast has an inviting look. Uncle Sam may conclude to drop over sometime during the summer.

Germany has some money invested in the Philippines, but it will be difficult for her to get an abstract of the property after the present mixup is ended.

If Lieut. Hobson will put his ear to the gratings he can hear the slogan of the rescuers. They are coming on the run.

Madrid papers are outlining conditions of peace which do not include the restoration of Florida.

OF ALL SORTS.

South American ants have been known to construct a tunnel three miles in length.

The spoken language of China is not written, and the written language is not spoken.

The vocabulary of an ordinary intelligent, educated person includes only about 1,000 words.

The double entry system of bookkeeping, now in common use was first practiced in Italy in the last part of the fifteenth century.

A photograph is being made for use at the Paris exposition of 1900, which is expected to be of sufficient dimensions to be heard by 10,000 persons.

The supply of pencils in Europe is even now becoming exhausted and Canada, says the Montreal Star, will succeed to the position of paper producer for the world.

A German scientist claims that the memory is stronger in summer than in winter. He says that among the worst foes of the memory are too much food, too much physical exercise and too much education.

Early man used to be able to watch his ears as an indication of pressure or to brush away flies from under his back hair, but as the man has been brought in to civilized use they became rudimentary.

In one of the Canary islands there is a tree of the fig family that occasionally rains down in the early evening quite a copious shower of water drops from its tufted foliage.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Division of Canada, British Columbia, Rules for the Navigation of Stikine River.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries of Canada has made arrangements for a system of signaling at Little Canyon, on the Stikine River, to prevent collisions between boats.

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James D. Barry, special correspondent for the San Francisco Chronicle, who has been in Alaska several months, passed through Seattle recently on his way home. He says that three men direct from Dawson reached the lakes June 17, having voyaged on a small steamer to Five Finger rapids. One of them is Daniel J. Lynch, of Alameda, California. Lynch stated that he met the incoming fleet of boats about thirty miles up the river from Dawson, led by a big scow, loaded down with whisky, which was disposed of to thirsty souls at the rate of fifty cents per "three fingers."

Lynch reports that the water on the lower Yukon is unusually low for this time of the year, and that it is believed at Dawson that few, if any, of the river steamers can successfully make the trip from St. Michael to the heart of the gold country. If this condition of affairs is true it is probable, according to Mr. Barry, that the gold shipments may be up the river and through the lakes, instead of by St. Michael. Mr. Lynch estimated the spring clean-up at \$15,000,000. It is his opinion that most of it will come out in the form of drafts.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce is preparing to establish a branch at Fort Selkirk, within the stockade, where it can be protected by the police. The equipment has already passed the White Horse rapids in safety. It is said that one part of the equipment consists of \$1,000,000 in currency. It is probable that the attempt to introduce currency will result in a money war. Saloon men and others make a profit out of handling gold dust, and are reported to view the introduction of paper money with disfavor. They have a plan, it is said, to gather it in as fast as it is put in circulation. In other words, they contemplate running a corner on the money market in order that they may continue to derive a profit in handling gold. It is probable that the scheme will prove a failure, as the bank is a very powerful institution, and will be on the outlook for any such attempt, and will meet it promptly.

There is a rumor in circulation concerning the wholesale destruction of a fleet of small boats on one of the chain of lakes which form the headwaters of the Yukon. The fleet was making its way along with small sails set, when a storm came up suddenly and caused a wholesale wreck. The boats are reported to have disappeared in the twinkling of an eye. After the storm had passed the shore of the lake was strewn with wreckage. Nothing authentic was learned concerning the loss of life.

Speaking of the Stikeen route, Mr. Barry said that it was generally conceded that it was barred out for the remainder of the season. The only hope is that the Canadian government will take up the matter of building a road. A government official is said to have been making a personal inspection of the trail during the past two weeks. It is believed that men and horses will be put to work at once.

To Bring Out the Gold.

Word has been received from a trustworthy source, but kept quiet, that one of the Yukon river boats belonging to the North American Transportation and Trading company which is following the ice down the big river from Dawson and Klondike points, in order to meet the Roanoke at St. Michael early in July, carries a large share of the spring clean-up of gold. The amount is not definitely stated. It is understood, however, that the Roanoke will bring down the bulk of the Klondike gold output on her July and August return trips to Seattle.

Probably owing to the war with Spain, and the fear that Spanish pirates from ports on the west coast of South America will cruise in the north Pacific in waiting for Yukon treasure ships this season, the utmost secrecy prevails as to when and by what conveyances the vast clean-up of the Klondike region will reach Seattle. The amount to come down has been estimated by Secretary Gage at from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000. Unofficial reports place it at a much higher figure.

It is known, however, that Captain Healy of the N. A. T. & T. company has arranged with the layer mine owners in the far north for the transport of the bulk of the Yukon gold to Seattle. The government has decided to hold the torpedo boat Rowan in Puget Sound during the season to be ready when needed to act as convoy to the Roanoke. It is understood that Congressman Lewis has made these arrangements, and that the letter addressed to him by Secretary Long recently, stating that the new war vessel would be held here, has this significance.

The Roanoke is expected here on her first return trip by the middle of July. The people will await her arrival with almost breathless expectation. She will probably be met near Dutch Harbor by her convoy and escorted to this port. She is also likely to have a protector up and back on her second trip. It is known that a large number of gold seekers will ship on her second trip up in July. The Roanoke will be the center of attraction this season as she is the fastest and most commodious steamship on the Alaska fleet, and the accredited treasure ship of the Klondike gold fields.

Prepare for the Rush
Present indications leave no doubt of a substantial Yukon rush after the middle of July, both by the all water route and the Alaska passes, says a valued exchange. The latter are being improved and will afford easy access, with full supplies the coming season. The first chapter in the summer and fall season, however, is confined to the all-water route by the Yukon river. This will continue through July and August and well into September. The July trips of the Seattle-St. Michael fleet will be more heavily freighted than were the June sailings and it may be expected that the August departures, accentuated by the arrival of tons of virgin gold will be attended with more excitement and a greater number of gold seekers than have yet characterized this most marvelous Yukon enterprise. The month of August will undoubtedly witness the greatest rush to the gold fields of the Klondike and Alaska that has yet occurred. It is believed by many that there will not be ships enough available to accommodate the demand for freight and passage, for it is now known that at least \$10,000,000 in gold will come down from the far north in July and August.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Bill heads only \$2.50 at this office.

The Athenian sailed south last Wednesday.

Today is election day in British Columbia.

Land and mineral location notices for sale at this office.

Willoughby Clark returned from Juneau Sunday night.

Several business changes have taken place during the past week.

The steamer Casca arrived on Monday evening from Glenora.

Letter heads, best quality of stock, \$3.50 per thousand at the JOURNAL office.

Lynch & Jones received a magnificent Hall safe from Portland a few days ago.

The steamer Alki, Capt. Gage, arrived in port Monday afternoon, southbound.

The new watchman on board the river steamer Victorian is a cub bear named Dewey. Long live Dewey.

The Strathcona arrived from Glenora and Telegraph Creek last Saturday night with a large list of passengers.

Several of our Canadian friends are absent at present on account of the election which takes place today in the provinces.

The large barge Georgian in tow of the tug Mystery passed down from Skagway on Sunday last. A short stop was made at this port.

Consult the JOURNAL for prices on job work before giving your orders elsewhere. We have the material and can do your work at bedrock prices.

The river steamer Duchesnay came into port from Glenora Wednesday evening. This boat has been plying between Glenora and Telegraph Creek for several weeks.

The consignment of gold on the Alki, southbound Monday, was as follows: Treadwell mining and milling company, \$46,125; Sandum Chief mining company, \$4,000; gold dust from the interior, \$7,073; a total of \$57,200.

Capitalists with money to invest will find plenty of long-time paper in the shape of accounts against the W. H. Porter Co. which can be bought cheap at a great many places in town. People are never too old to learn.

Stampedes are the order of the day. A rich quartz strike was recently reported in the vicinity of Ketchikan, and before night there were not men enough left in that village to take the lines of a steamer landing at the wharf.

Mike Sullivan brought down eight horses on the steamer Duchesnay, Wednesday, bound for Vancouver. Mike has seen a great deal of the Stikine river, having made six trips between Wrangel and Glenora this year; three trips on the ice, two on the boats, and once he came down from Glenora alone on two logs.

BANK CHECK STAMPS.

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Persons who fail to attach the proper 2-cent war revenue stamp to bank checks and kindred paper are liable to a heavy fine. There is a clause in the war tariff bill which makes failure to comply with its provisions a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$100 for each offense.

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PERSONAL.

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R. Nightingale has severed his connection with the Davidge Wharf company.

G. A. Scott left for Loring last Thursday. He expects to go in the fishing business.

Mrs. E. H. Hamilton has been enjoying a vacation the past few days.

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Dr. Smith left on the Alki this week for Elmira, N. Y., to be absent several weeks.

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Inspector-at-large J. S. Slater spent a few moments in town yesterday on his way north on the Cottage City.

J. F. Bakeman, who for the past three months has been doing the "lead-fitting" for the JOURNAL, left for the Sound on the City of Topeka last Thursday.

D. F. Daugherty and F. W. Herbster of Minneapolis, returned from Glenora on the Strathcona, and left yesterday for the north on the Cottage City.

Mr. T. Flaherty of Seattle, returned from Glenora on the Duchesnay Wednesday, enroute to Skagway. He was a member of the Boyd party which went up the river on the ice.

Capt. Yorke, of the Canadian Development Co., is in Wrangel. The captain came down from Glenora to hold a court of inquiry to ascertain the damage done the steamer Victorian when she settled on a rock some days ago.

Miss May Sylvester, daughter of Rufus Sylvester, returned on the Topeka Sunday last from the Columbian college, New Westminster, B. C., where she has been attending school for several months past.

Loyal Young, of the firm of Wakefield & Young, left on the Alki Monday evening for Saxman, Alaska, where he will take charge of the store during the absence of his brother to their mining claim, located at the head of Thorn Arm.

T. H. Conrad, deputy U. S. mineral surveyor, from Colorado, who has spent some time in Wrangel, left yesterday on his steam yacht Margaret to prospect in the Ketchikan region. Mr. Conrad went to Glenora last winter on the ice and after a trip to Teslin Lake returned to Wrangel early in May. He reports better indications of gold in the immediate vicinity of Wrangel than is to be found around Glenora or Teslin Lake.

Messrs. John and Peter Erickson and Pat Hopkins, of Wheaton, Minnesota, who passed through Wrangel last March enroute to Dawson via the Stikine route, returned last Saturday bound for their home in Minnesota. These gentlemen were accompanied by several more from their home, and were known as the Pearson Party. They took in about eight tons of supplies, and several horses. After reaching Teslin Lake in safety the three first named left the balance of the party to proceed to the interior while they returned, as stated, to their homes.

Regular Church Service - Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching to Natives, 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Reading to White population, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8 p. m.

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